Aeronautical
Society of America

August 6th, 1918.

Aeronautical Society of America,
29 West 39th Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

The American Numismatic Society is planning to strike a medal commemorating the aerial crossing of the English Channel by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians last month. I am writing to ask whether you have received any information regarding the type of machine in which the flight was made, and if not whether you have any suggestions as to where we can get any information in this regard.

You may, if you desire, reach me by telephone (Audubon 2484 - Mr. Noe.).

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

August 7th, 1918.

Frederick W. Barker, Esq.,
Aeronautical Society,
29 West 39th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Barker:-

In accordance with your telephone conversation of this morning, I am sending you herewith a clipping from the New York Times in the hope that you may be able to identify the type of air plane used by King Albert of Belgium in crossing the English Channel. Should you receive any later information on this point I should greatly appreciate it if you would pass it on to me.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Telephone
4600 Vanderbilt

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The Aeronautical Society of America

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No. 29 West Thirty-ninth Street

New York

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Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Following your inquiry I believe the machine in question was a two seater "SPAD".

Very truly yours,

THE AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

F. W. Barker
Pres't.

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